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SUBJECT: CYPRUS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

THIS MORNING, MARCH 11, FCO'S ACTING SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN
DEPARTMENT HEAD, WESTON, TOLD US HE WAS PREPARING
INSTRUCTIONS FOR UK MISSION NEW YORK TO VOTE IN FAVOR
OF RESOLUTION THAT MIGHT EMERGE FROM CONSULTATIONS UNDER
SYG'S AEGIS EVEN IF TURKS DO NOT GO ALONG WITH IT. HE
AGREED THAT US AND UK OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TO GET SUCH
TURKISH AGREEMENT TO ANY RESOLUTION PASSED, BUT FELT THAT
NEW SITUATION WOULD ARISE IF SYG HIMSELF TAKES POSITION
ON WORDING OF INSTRUCTIONS AND FAVORS ITS PASSAGE.
WESTON THOUGHT UK WOULD HAVE TO GO ALONG.

2. WE ARGUED THAT FROM EVERYTHING WE HAD SEEN SO FAR,
MOST US WOULD DO WOULD BE TO ABSTAIN. AFTER SOME MORE
DISCUSSION, WESTON CHANGED HIS MIND. HE SAID HE WOULD
NOW RPT. NOW DRAFT INSTRUCTIONS THAT UK VOTE IN FAVOR
OF SUCH RESOLUTION PROVIDED EUROPEANS AND US ARE ALSO
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GOING TO VOTE IN FAVOR. IF EITHER EUROPEANS OR US

DECIDE NOT TO VOTE IN FAVOR, UK MISSION IS TO SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON.

3. COMMENT: THIS WOULD APPEAR TO BE TEMPORARY
RESPITE ONLY, THOUGH BRITISH CONTINUE TO FOLLOW SECRETARY
KISSINGER'S NEGOTIATIONS IN ANKARA WITH GREAT INTEREST
AND MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO VOTE THE WAY WE DO IF DOING SO
IS PRESENTED AS IMPORTANT FOR THE OUTCOME OF THOSE
NEGOTIATIONS. OTHERWISE, THEY SEEM TO BE LEANING, ALBEIT
RELUCTANTLY, TOWARD VOTE IN FAVOR.

4. BY THE WAY, WESTON TOLD US BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN
ANKARA WAS INSTRUCTED YESTERDAY TO SUPPORT US EFFORTS
WITH TURKS ON THIS RESOLUTION, EVEN THOUGH BRITISH
REALIZE THAT SECRETARY IS TRYING TO AVOID SPENDING TIME
DISCUSSING THAT ASPECT OF THIS TOTAL SITUATION.

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